

When this grant was initially awarded in 2009, Brian Bordainick was the athletic director at the school who applied for the grant on behalf of George Washington Carver H.S. At the time, Brian managed to raise a total of \$1.3 M for the project. (Nike, Musco Lighting, Drew Brees, Arnie Fielkow and others).

The Grassroots RFP specifically says the grant can only be used for field surface refurbishments and the precedents to disbursement for Grassroots funds are clearly outlined in the grant agreements issued to each grantee.

Brian Bordanick left and transferred responsibility (and I'm assuming the funding) over to Betty Washington who was taking over the 9th Ward Field of Dreams Initiative on behalf of the school. She was never paid by us because she never provided the required documentation and/or invoices necessary for disbursement and because we did not see any progress being made on the project since Brian Bordainick's departure. We subsequently de-obligated the grant and funded other projects in the New Orleans Saints market with the grant funds.